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*United States governmental war loans: a complete description of the original and converted issues of liberty bonds.* (New York: National City Co. 1918.)

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## Population and Migration

### NEW BOOKS

EASTMAN, P. R. *The relation of parental nativity to the infant mortality of New York state.* Reprinted from the *American Journal of Diseases of Children.* (Chicago: American Medical Assoc. 1919. Pp. 19.)

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LOURBET, J. *Les grandes villes et le progrès.* (Saint-Girons, Ariège: Le Flambeau. 1918. 5 fr.)

*Annual report of the Commissioner General of Immigration to the Secretary of Labor. Fiscal year ended June 30, 1918.* (Washington: U. S. Dept. Labor. 1918. Pp. 322.)

*El problema de la emigración.* (Madrid: Consejo Superior de Emigración. 1918. Pp. 103.)

## Social Problems and Reforms

### NEW BOOKS

BASCOM, E. L. and others. *Child welfare; selected list of books and pamphlets.* (Chicago: American Medical Assoc. 1919. Pp. 40.)

BATTEN, S. Z. *The new world order.* (Philadelphia: American Baptist Publication Society. 1919. Pp. 175. 50c.)

A brief analysis is here presented of the conditions that determine social welfare and progress, and the fundamental determinants of successful reconstruction of the present social order are outlined. The major assumption is that the world war represents the passing of the old order and the dawn of a new era. The author is convinced that the present social structure is generally discredited and that there must be provided a new basis for social, economic, and political relations. To this end he endeavors to discover the forces that must build the structure of the new world order, and to formulate a program of reforms that will usher it in.

Emphasis is placed on the strife and inequality that are inevitable under the existing order. There must be diligent search for the causes of the ills that infest society—crime, disease, poverty, industrial strife, corruption, and international conflict. Much of the maladjustment is due to the prevalence of the motive of self-interest and the philosophy of individualism. Conflict of interests must give way to coöperation; profit-seeking to the ideal of service in individual and social effort. Democratization of industry and socialization of national resources and public utilities are necessary in the interest of the total life of the nation. Social ownership and operation or complete social control are alternatives suggested to safeguard the welfare of society.

As a guarantee of permanent peace the author believes "world federation," with an international parliament, tribunal, and police force, far superior to "national individualism," "imperialistic groups," or "world dominion." Moreover, this world federation must be Christianized.

The book adds little to existing literature on reconstruction in social, industrial, and political relations. Its greatest value lies in the religious approach to the important issues of the readjustment era.

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